



# U.S. Embassy in Cairo

## *International Leaders in Education Program*

### Description:

The International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP) provides international teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States. The program will consist of a semester-long academic program at a U.S. university, including coursework and intensive training in teaching methodologies, lesson planning, teaching strategies for their home environment, and teacher leadership, as well as the use of computers for Internet, word processing and as tools for teaching. The semester-long program will also include an internship at a secondary school to engage participants actively with American teachers and students. Trips to U.S. cultural sites and academic support will be provided for participants throughout the program. Program provisions include: J-1 visa support, a pre-departure orientation held in Cairo, round-trip airfare from your home city to and within the U.S., a welcome program in Washington, D.C., academic program fees, and housing (generally shared with other program fellows), accident and sickness insurance, an allowance for the purchase of a laptop computer, a \$200 book/professional development allowance, a closing seminar in Washington, D.C., a \$180 excess baggage/shipping allowance (international and U.S.), and a daily allowance for meals and incidentals during the university academic program.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Be secondary-level, full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in disciplines including English as a Foreign Language, social studies, civics, mathematics and science;
- Be citizens of Egypt
- Have English-language proficiency (written and spoken); For shortlisted candidates, a minimum TOEFL-ITP 500 will be required.
- Continue teaching for at least five years after completion of the program
- Demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to teaching in the field of secondary education
- Submit a completed application (see instructions)

### Application Instructions:

In order for your application to be complete, please make sure you have the following:

- \* Completed Application Coversheet
- \* Completed Application form
- \* ILEP Institutional Support and Reference form
- \* Recent Photograph
- \* One Recommendation Letter
- \* Copy of National ID and/or passport
- \* Most Recent Curriculum Vitae

Applications can only be submitted by post or by hand to the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Exchanges/Public Affairs Section, 8, Kamal El Din Salah Street, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt. Please write your full name and list the program name on the envelope. Hand delivered applications must be delivered in OPEN envelopes to the Power Checkpoint guard, at the North Gate of the U.S. Embassy, Sunday through Thursday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (work days only).

Please check this link for application and for more details about the program: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html>

**Deadline for Applications: March 18, 2013 at 2:00 pm**